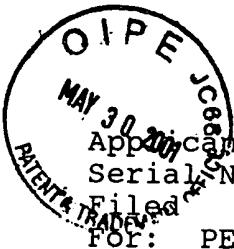


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Applicant: Charles L. Turnbough  
Serial No.: 09/229,751  
Filed: January 14, 1999  
FOR: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

Request for Extension of Time

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of one month from April 30, 2001 to May 30, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment therefor.

The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any over-payment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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